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Introduction

The Department of Canadian Heritage plays a vital role in the cultural and civic life of Canadians.

Though our many initiatives, we aim to build a more cohesive and creative country that helps Canadians express and share their diverse cultural experiences with each other and the world and live in an inclusive society built on intercultural understanding and citizen participation.

With these outcomes in mind, we are proud to present the *Guide to Canadian Heritage Financial Support Programs*. Through these programs, Canadian Heritage helps to promote culture, the arts, heritage, official languages, citizenship and participation, multiculturalism, youth, sport, and Aboriginal initiatives. Financial support for these programs includes grants and contributions, bursaries, tax credits, and other means.

This guide provides a brief description of our programs, as well as information on how, when, and where to apply for funding. **Since our programs change from time to time, we encourage you to visit the Department's website for the most up-to-date information at www.canadianheritage.gc.ca**

For most programs, first contact should be with your local Canadian Heritage office. Where this is not the case, the contact information is included in the program description. In some cases, programs are managed with the assistance of a partner organization, often in the non-profit sector.

Our hope is that this guide will assist Canadians in understanding both the range of financial support programs that we offer and how to access them.

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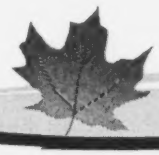

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Aboriginal Affairs

Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Objectives
To support the operations of a national network of Aboriginal friendship centres (AFC) thereby enabling the provision of a wide range of culturally appropriate programs and services directed at improving the lives and strengthening the cultural identity of urban Aboriginal people.

Who can apply?

The National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC) administers funding directly to eligible Aboriginal Friendship Centres, which apply directly to the NAFC for funding support. Further, the NAFC establishes the deadlines for funding applications.

When is the deadline?

For deadline information, please contact the NAFC directly.

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Northern Aboriginal Broadcasting

Objectives

- To support the production of culturally relevant Aboriginal programming.
- To facilitate establishment and maintenance of production facilities.
- To ensure availability of significant amount of radio and television programming.
- To contribute to the protection and enhancement of Aboriginal languages and cultures.
- To provide venues to articulate issues of relevance to Aboriginal audiences and communities.

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit Aboriginal organizations providing broadcast communications north of the Hamelin Line, which is drawn at the 55th parallel and defines the Canadian North for purposes of policy.

When is the deadline?

Eligible organizations are invited to submit their applications to the Department of Canadian Heritage in February, prior to the fiscal year for which funding is being requested.

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Post-Secondary Scholarship Program

Objective

To enable Aboriginal students to attain higher levels of education and to build a better future for themselves and their communities through support for scholarships based on merit and need.

Who can apply?

The Post-Secondary Scholarship Program is managed and delivered by the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation. Aboriginal students enrolled in, or accepted for enrollment in full-time or part-time post-secondary studies of two or more academic years in duration, which are recognized by Canadian and foreign post-secondary institutions in fields of study that support and contribute to Aboriginal self-government and economic self-reliance. Aboriginal students who meet the above criteria can apply directly to the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation.

When is the deadline?

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation establishes the deadlines for applications.

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Aboriginal Languages Initiative

Objective

To support preservation and promotion of Aboriginal languages for future generations of Aboriginal peoples and other Canadians.

Who can apply?

The Aboriginal Languages Initiative funding is delivered on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage by a number of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis organizations. These, in turn, either administer language projects on their own, distribute funds to their community-based organizations, or provide funding directly to communities.

When is the deadline?

Different regional organizations will have different timelines for a call for proposals and different funding availability. It is generally recommended to apply approximately three months in advance of the project start date in order to allow sufficient time for analysis and approval of the proposal.

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Territorial Language Accords

Objective

To ensure the maintenance and promotion of Aboriginal languages by enabling and encouraging their use at home, at school, and in the community.

Who can apply?

The Territorial Language Accords funding is delivered on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage by the territorial governments. They, in turn, administer language projects on their own, distribute funds to their community-based organizations, or provide funding directly to communities.

When is the deadline?

Deadlines are determined by the respective territorial governments.

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Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres

Objectives

To provide accessible, community-based, culturally relevant projects for Aboriginal youth designed to develop their skills and knowledge. Projects are focused on:

- life skills;
- health;
- personal development;
- cultural development;
- community involvement; and
- leadership development.

To involve Aboriginal youth in the management of Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres (UMAYC) through youth advisory committees.

To improve the cultural, social, economic and personal prospects of urban Aboriginal youth.

UMAYC projects will endeavour to:

- adopt a holistic approach to develop spiritual, emotional, physical and mental well being;
- incorporate Aboriginal values, cultures, and traditional practices;
- promote cultural awareness by providing opportunities for all Aboriginal youth to explore and learn about Aboriginal languages and cultures;
- promote cultural awareness in the community at large; and
- recognize and respect the distinctiveness among Aboriginal cultures.

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients, located in an off-reserve, urban, or northern community whose population is over 1000, include:

- not-for-profit Aboriginal organizations, societies and community groups;
- Aboriginal service-delivery and voluntary organizations;
- Aboriginal academic institutions;
- Aboriginal cultural, educational, and recreational organizations/centres;
- Aboriginal youth and womens organizations; and
- Where there are no Aboriginal organizations, non-Aboriginal organizations in a clearly defined partnership with Aboriginal organizations or Aboriginal advisory committees

Please note, the following are not eligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- non-Aboriginal organizations (unless in partnership with Aboriginal organizations or Aboriginal advisory committees)
- for profit organizations
- federal departments and agencies
- provincial, territorial, and municipal governments and their agencies

When is the deadline?

Eligible recipients should contact the appropriate organization regarding deadlines for application.

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Women's Community Initiatives

Objectives

- To influence public policy and decision making related to concerns and aspirations of Aboriginal women at all levels of Aboriginal and Canadian government.

- To maintain the cultural distinctiveness and preserve the cultural identity of Aboriginal women.

- To enhance and develop strong leadership abilities, and individual and collective skills and talents, so that Aboriginal women can play a central role in their own communities as well as participate effectively in Canadian society.

- To undertake projects to improve the social and economic conditions of their community

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, autonomous-Aboriginal women-controlled:

- organizations;
- independent community groups; and
- ad hoc committees.

Please note, the following are not eligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- non Aboriginal organizations
- for profit organizations
- federal departments and agencies
- provincial, territorial, and municipal governments and their agencies

When is the deadline?

Funding deadlines vary from region to region. Eligible applicants should contact their regional representative.

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Women's Self-Government Participation

Objectives

- To develop Aboriginal women's positions, strategies, and research on Aboriginal self-government.

- To participate and partner with other Aboriginal and women's groups/organizations, as well as Aboriginal governments, on self-government initiatives.

- To communicate with and inform Aboriginal women on this very critical issue affecting their lives and those of their children and families.

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, autonomous-Aboriginal women, controlled:

- organizations;
- independent community groups; and
- ad hoc committees.

Please note, the following are not eligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- non-Aboriginal organizations
- for-profit organizations
- federal departments and agencies
- provincial, territorial, and municipal governments and their agencies

When is the deadline?

Funding deadlines vary from region to region. Eligible applicants should contact their regional representative.

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Family Violence Initiatives

Objectives

- To examine and address issues of violence in immediate and extended Aboriginal families.

- To research and develop holistic and culturally appropriate responses to family violence.

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, autonomous-Aboriginal women, controlled:

- organizations;
- independent community groups; and
- ad hoc committees.

Please note, the following are not eligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- non-Aboriginal organizations
- for-profit organizations
- federal departments and agencies
- provincial/territorial and municipal governments and their agencies

When is the deadline?

Funding deadlines vary from region to region. Eligible applicants should contact their regional representative.

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Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth

Objective

To help Aboriginal youth, aged 16 to 30, explore career choices in the citizenship and heritage sectors by assisting them in acquiring the skills and knowledge required to participate in the labour force through summer work experiences, each lasting from 6 to 16 consecutive weeks.

Who can apply?

Eligible employers are Aboriginal friendship centres and provincial/territorial associations associated with the National Association of Friendship Centres.

Eligible employees must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have been granted refugee status in Canada;
- be legally entitled to work in Canada;
- be between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- be a Canadian Aboriginal student, graduate, or unemployed person intending to return to school; and
- live in an urban centre.

When is the deadline?

The deadline for employers is February 1 of each year.

For more information

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Scholarships and Youth Initiatives

Objectives

- To improve Aboriginal participants skills, knowledge, and leadership while enhancing cultural identity through scholarships and youth initiatives.
- To provide Aboriginal youth with information to plan careers in cultural industries, museums, and arts presentation.
- To provide support to Aboriginal youth for post-secondary studies in disciplines related to cultural industries, museums, and arts presentation.
- To preserve and promote Aboriginal cultures that reflect our society.
- To ensure that excellent Aboriginal creativity continues to reach audiences.

Who can apply?

All Canadian resident First Nations (status and non status), Métis, and Inuit students who are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies.

When is the deadline?

The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation establishes the deadlines for applications.

- For studies in Fine Arts (music, drama, visual and media arts), the deadline is May 1 annually.
- For studies in health careers, the deadline is June 1 annually.
- For studies in Business, Science, and general education (including technical studies), the deadline is June 1 annually.

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National Aboriginal Day

Objectives

- To highlight the diverse Aboriginal cultures and contributions of Aboriginal people in Canada by promoting Canadian content.
- To promote cultural participation and engagement.
- To enhance connections among Canadians.
- To encourage active citizenship and participation.

Who can apply?

Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, democratically-controlled:

- Aboriginal organizations incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act* or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation
- independent Aboriginal community groups that include ad hoc committees defined as a temporary committee set up to do a specific task, that is, not a permanent standing committee.

Please note, the following are not eligible to apply for funding:

- individuals
- non-Aboriginal organizations (unless in partnership with Aboriginal organizations or Aboriginal advisory committees)
- for-profit organizations
- federal departments and agencies
- provincial, territorial, and municipal governments and their agencies

When is the deadline?

The deadline is February 28 each year.

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National Aboriginal Achievement Awards

Objectives

- To preserve and promote Aboriginal languages and cultures.
- To recognize and appreciate Aboriginal achievements and contributions in Canadian society.

Who can apply?

The eligible recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards is the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF).

When is the deadline?

Visit the NAAF website at www.naaf.ca/html/awards_e.html for deadline information.

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Arts and Culture

Arts Presentation Canada

Objective

Arts Presentation Canada gives Canadians direct access to diverse, quality artistic experiences through financial assistance to arts presenters (such as festivals) or the organizations that support them.

Who can apply?

- Canadian, non-profit organizations incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act* (or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation) that present, in a professional manner, artistic experiences originating from more than one province or territory or that strengthen the work of Canadian performing arts presenters
- presenters that are provincial, territorial, or municipal institutions and
- first Nation Tribal or Band Council Inuit organizations will also be considered

For more information

Please contact the nearest regional office of Canadian Heritage.

Book Publishing Industry Development Program (BPIDP)

Objective

The objective of the Book Publishing Industry Development Program is to ensure the creation of and access to a diverse range of Canadian-authored books both in Canada and abroad. The Program seeks to achieve this objective by fostering a strong and viable Canadian book industry that publishes and promotes Canadian-authored books. The Program has four components:

- Aid to Publishers
- Collective Initiatives
- Supply Chain Initiative
- International Marketing Assistance

Who can apply?

- Canadian-owned and -controlled book publishers that have been in business for at least 36 months
- Canadian-owned and -controlled associations, organizations, agencies, or firms representing one or more sectors of the book trade

When are the deadlines?

For detailed information on application deadlines, please consult the Program's website.

For more information

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Canada Magazine Fund

Objectives

The objectives of the Canada Magazine Fund are to promote the creation of Canadian editorial content for Canadian readers in order to enhance the ability of Canadian magazines to compete in an open marketplace and to strengthen the sustainability and infrastructure of magazines and the magazine industry in the context of a difficult competitive environment that is changing in the face of new technologies and evolving business models and distribution methods.

The CMF is composed of four components:

- Formula-based **Support for Editorial Content**
- Formula-based **Support for Arts and Literary Magazines**
- Project-based **Support for Business Development for Small Magazine Publishers**
- Project-based **Support for Industry Development**

Who can apply?

Eligible Canadian magazine publishers and eligible Canadian magazines must have a minimum average of 80 percent Canadian editorial content to apply for the **Support for Editorial Content**, **Support for Business Development for Small Magazine Publishers**, and **Support for Arts and Literary Magazines** components. Each component has specific eligibility criteria.

When is the deadline?

Support for Editorial Content
Contact the CMF.

Support for Arts and Literary Magazines
Spring 2008.

Support for Business Development for Small Magazine Publishers
Project applications must be received by the CMF at least four months prior to the beginning of the project.

Support for Industry Development
Project applications must be received by the CMF at least four months prior to the beginning of the project.

For more information

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Canada Music Fund

Objectives

The objective of the Canada Music Fund is to strengthen the Canadian sound recording industry "from creators to audience." The Fund has three overarching public policy goals:

- To ensure that Canadian music artists and entrepreneurs have the skills, know-how, and tools to succeed in a global and digital environment;
- To enhance Canadians' access to a diverse range of Canadian music choices through existing and emerging media; and
- To increase the opportunities available for Canadian music artists and cultural entrepreneurs to make a significant and lasting contribution to Canadian cultural expression.

The CMF includes seven funding components, which complement the public policy goals:

- Creators' Assistance Component administered by the SOCAN Foundation
- Canadian Musical Diversity Component administered by the Canada Council for the Arts
- New Musical Works Component administered by FACTOR and Musicaction
- Music Entrepreneur Component administered by the Department of Canadian Heritage
- Support to Sector Associations Component administered by the Department of Canadian Heritage
- Collective Initiatives Component administered by FACTOR and Musicaction
- Canadian Music Memories Component administered by the Department of Canadian Heritage in partnership with Library and Archives Canada and the Audio-Visual Preservation Trust of Canada

Who can apply?

Varies according to funding component, but generally Canadian individuals, firms, and organizations in the music industry.

When are the deadlines?

Please contact the appropriate administrative body for application deadlines.

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4385 Saint-Hubert Road, #2
Montréal, Quebec
H2J 2X1

Tel.: 514 861-8444
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Website: www.musicaction.ca

Sound Recording Policy and Programs
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 4th Floor (15-4-E)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Toll-free: 1 866 686-1102
Fax: 819 934-9244
E-mail: vem-mec@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/cmf-music

Library and Archives Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N4

Tel.: 613 996-5115
Fax: 613 995-6274
E-mail: reference@lac-bac.gc.ca
Website: www.lac-bac.ca

Audio-Visual Preservation Trust of Canada
P.O. Box 4861, Station "E"
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 5J1

Tel.: 613 564-3232
Fax: 613 564-3232
E-mail: info@avtrust.ca

Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program

Objective

The Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program aims to strengthen the organizational effectiveness of arts and heritage organizations. It is composed of four program components: Stabilization Projects, Business Development, Endowment Incentives, and Networking Initiatives.

The **Stabilization Projects** component helps establish projects that are run by independent, non-profit organizations governed by representative boards of directors within a specific geographic area. Stabilization Projects, in turn, support arts and heritage organizations in their areas by offering technical expertise. Some also offer assistance to reduce deficits and build working capital reserves.

Who can apply?

Independent, not-for-profit stabilization organizations

The **Business Development** component helps individual arts and heritage organizations that do not have access to assistance from a stabilization project to improve their administrative, organizational, and financial structures.

Who can apply?

- professional not-for-profit arts organizations
- national, not-for-profit professional arts service organizations
- professional, not-for-profit heritage organizations
- national or provincial, not-for-profit, professional heritage service organizations

Through the **Endowment Incentives** component, the Government of Canada encourages Canadians to donate to arts organizations by providing matching funding when a private donation is made to an arts organization's endowment fund.

Who can apply?

Professional not-for-profit arts organizations with an associated public charitable foundation.

The **Networking Initiatives** component supports, through contributions, pan-Canadian networking projects whose aim is to develop and strengthen capacity through harnessing the power of artists, the arts, and culture to build sustainable and healthy communities.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organizations.

For more information

Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

E-mail: cahsp_pcapc@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pcapc-cahsp/index_e.cfm
You may also contact the nearest regional office of Canadian Heritage.

Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit

Objective

The objective of the Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit (CPTC) is to encourage Canadian programming and to develop an active domestic production sector. This fully refundable tax credit is available at a rate of 25 percent of the qualified labour expenditure of an eligible production. The CPTC is jointly administered by the Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office (CAVCO) and the Canada Revenue Agency.

Who can apply?

Canadian film and television production companies across Canada.

When is the deadline?

Contact CAVCO for details.

For more information

CAVCO
25 Eddy Street, 9th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Toll-free: 1 888 433-2200
Fax: 819 934-9828
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/cavco

Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund

Objective

The Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund (CIFVF) provides financial assistance to independent producers for the development and production of English and French-language films, videos, and multimedia programs in a variety of subject areas using the formats of documentary, docu-drama, drama, and animation to inform, educate, and/or instruct.

Who can apply?

The producer of the project, who must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. As well, the production company or the non-profit production organization must be Canadian-owned and -controlled.

For more information

Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund
Tel.: 613 729-1900
Toll-free: 1 888 386-5555
Fax: 613 729-4610
E-mail: info@cifvf.ca
Website: www.cifvf.ca

Canadian Television Fund

Objective

To assist in the creation and broadcast in peak viewing hours of high-quality and culturally significant Canadian television programs in both official languages in the drama, variety, children's, documentary, and performing arts genres and in building audiences for such programs.

The Canadian Television Fund (CTF) is a non-profit, privately incorporated, corporation with an 20-member board of directors drawn from all facets of the broadcasting and production communities, as well as from government.

Telefilm Canada administers CTF funds through a service contract with the CTF. Funding assistance is provided through license fee top-up and equity investment. There are two funding streams within the CTF for 2007-2008.

Broadcaster performance envelope stream

Support for all eligible genres of programming is administered through broadcaster performance envelopes. Broadcasters have the flexibility to direct CTF funding to productions through dedicated envelopes. The size of each broadcaster's envelope will be adjusted annually to reflect the degree to which the productions selected by the broadcasters meet the goals of the CTF, including audiences and support to regional production.

Special initiatives stream

The CTF will also fund certain special initiatives, notably French-language productions in minority situations, productions in Aboriginal languages, project development, and versioning of CTF-supported productions into a second official language.

Who can apply?

Any Canadian-controlled independent production company or broadcaster-affiliated production company may apply for financing. The Fund supports programming in English, French, and Aboriginal languages in the categories of drama, documentary, children's and youth programming, and variety and performing arts. A Canadian broadcaster must show fund-assisted projects in prime time within 18 months of completion.

When is the deadline?

Please consult the CTF guidelines.

For more information

Canadian Television Fund Corporation
Toll-free: 1 877 975-0766
Website: www.canadiantelevisionfund.ca

Telefilm Canada
Tel.: 514 283-6363 (Montréal)
902 426-8425 (Halifax)
416 973-6436 (Toronto)
604 666-1566 (Vancouver)
Toll-free: 1 877 975-0766
Website: www.telefilm.gc.ca

Cultural Capitals of Canada

Objective

The Cultural Capitals of Canada Program recognizes and supports Canadian municipalities that implement special projects that support culture and the arts.

Each year, Canadian municipalities can apply for:

- the **Cultural Capital of Canada Award**, given to up to five municipalities with an ongoing commitment to culture and the arts that submit a proposal to support and build a legacy for the arts and culture;
- the **Innovative Cultural Bridges** prize (one per year), given to a group of two or more municipalities (in at least two provinces or territories), for innovative cultural partnerships that focus on reciprocal cultural exchanges; or partnerships to celebrate the community identity of each partner.

Who can apply?

Canadian municipalities, towns, cities, regional municipalities, or districts with a duly constituted government, including First Nations, Inuit, and Métis equivalent governments (such as Band Councils).

The **Cultural Capitals of Canada** designations are awarded to municipalities individually or in groups.

For the **Innovative Cultural Bridges**, a group of two or more communities, located in at least two provinces or territories, must submit a joint application.

When is the deadline

Please refer to Cultural Capitals of Canada website for application deadline

For more information

Toll-free: 1 866 661-0662
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ccc/index_e.cfm

Cultural Spaces Canada

Objectives

The Cultural Spaces Canada program (CSC) contributes to improved physical conditions for artistic creativity and presentation/exhibition. It is designed to increase and improve access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts and to museum collections, heritage displays, and exhibitions. CSC supports the improvement, renovation and expansion of arts and heritage facilities and the acquisition of specialized equipment. Feasibility studies will not be considered a priority at this time.

Who can apply?

- Non-profit arts and heritage organizations operating in a professional manner incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Corporations Act* or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation.
- Provincial, territorial, municipal, or regional governments and their agencies, as well as First Nations and Inuit equivalent governments or equivalent Aboriginal peoples institutions or organizations (Aboriginal peoples include Inuit, Métis, Status and Non-Status people).

N.B. Federal organizations and federal Crown corporations are not eligible for funding.

For more information

Please contact the nearest Canadian Heritage regional office.
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/index_e.cfm

Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit

Objective

The Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC) is designed to enhance Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions employing Canadians, as well as to strengthen the industry and secure investment. The PSTC is available at a rate of 16 percent of qualified Canadian labour expenditures. The Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office (CAVCO) co-administers the PSTC with the Canada Revenue Agency.

Who can apply?

Canadian- or foreign-owned corporations primarily involved in film or video production or production services in Canada.

When are the deadlines?

Contact CAVCO for details.

For more information

CAVCO
25 Eddy Street, 9th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Toll-free: 1 888 433-2200
Fax: 819 934-9828
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/cavco

National Arts Training Contribution Program

Objective

The National Arts Training Contribution Program supports independent, non-profit, incorporated, Canadian organizations that train Canadians for professional national/international artistic careers. The artistic impacts of these organizations are pan-Canadian. Through their achievements, these organizations support the cultural development of Canada. This program provides support on a multi-year or annual basis for the ongoing operational activities of the organizations' professional programs. Funding is not for capital infrastructure.

Who can apply?

Applicants must:

- be incorporated in Canada as a non-profit organization
- demonstrate that the activity for which funding is requested is not funded as a provincial post-secondary education activity and that the activity does not result in the granting in that province of a post-secondary qualification such as a diploma, certificate, or degree (for the purposes of this program, post-secondary education is defined as education that follows 12 years of primary and secondary education)
- receive support for at least 30 percent of costs related to training work from sources other than this program tuition, other levels of government, fundraising
- be directed by recognized professionals. While organizations may operate programs for different purposes, funding under this program is directed to supporting training for a professional artistic career
- have an administrative infrastructure to support its organizational objectives
- have maintained a full-time operation in support of the professional training program for a minimum of three years
- be accessible to Canadians through a national competitive admission process available in both official languages

If your organization offers training related to Aboriginal arts or to artistic practices based on non-European cultural traditions, please contact the Arts Policy Branch to determine whether and to what extent the final two eligibility requirements must be met.

When is the deadline?

June 30 each year

For more information

The Arts Policy Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 997-3777
Fax: 819 994-6249
E-mail: natcp@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pnfsa-natcp/index_e.cfm

National Training Program in the Film and Video Sector

Objective

The objective of the National Training Program in the Film and Video Sector is to foster the professional development of emerging Canadian creators and to renew the skills of professional Canadian creators to ensure a healthy and thriving film and video industry that Canadian audiences can benefit from now and in the future. The Program contributes to high-calibre training for talented Canadians from different regional, linguistic, and cultural backgrounds.

Who can apply?

Canadian non-profit training organizations in the film and video sector.

When is the deadline?

Contact Telefilm Canada.

For more information

Telefilm Canada

Head Office
360 St. Jacques Street, Suite 500
Montréal, Quebec
H2Y 1P5

Tel.: 514 283-6363
Toll-free: 1 800 567-0890
Fax: 514 283-8212
Website: www.telefilm.gc.ca

Vancouver
609 Granville Street, Suite 410
Vancouver, British Columbia
V7Y 1G5

Tel.: 604 666-1566
Toll-free: 1 800 663-7771
Fax: 604 666-7754

Toronto
474 Bathurst Street, Suite 100
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 2S6

Tel.: 416 973-6436
Toll-free: 1 800 463-4607
Fax: 416 973-8606

Halifax
1717 Barrington Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2A4

Tel.: 902 426-8425
Toll-free: 1 800 565-1773
Fax: 902 426-4445

Publications Assistance Program

Objectives

The Publications Assistance Program (PAP) works in partnership with the Canada Post Corporation to offset the mailing costs of Canadian content magazines and non-daily newspapers mailed and delivered within Canada.

The objectives of the program are to ensure that:

- Canadians continue to have access to Canadian magazines and non-daily newspapers with high levels of Canadian content;
- Canadian magazines and non-daily newspapers reflecting diverse Canadian communities continue to be available to Canadians; and
- Canadian creators of content continue to have magazines and non-daily newspapers showcasing their work distributed to Canadian readers

Who can apply?

Canadian publications, including magazines and non-daily newspapers that meet all Program eligibility criteria.

When is the deadline?

An application form can be submitted at any time in the year. Before submitting an application form, the applicant should read the *Applicant's Guide* or call our office at the toll-free number or visit the Program website.

For more information

Publications Assistance Program
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 4th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 997-4974
Toll-free: 1 800 641-9221
Fax: 819 997-4995
E-mail: pap@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pap

Canada's Heritage

Canada–France Agreement on Museum Cooperation and Exchanges

Objectives

To create and develop special, lasting ties between museums and museum professionals in Canada and France. It also assists Canadian organizations in developing new international partnerships and in reaching new potential audiences for Canadian heritage and collections.

Who can apply?

- Incorporated non profit Canadian museums which provide services to the public year round, employ the equivalent of one full-time paid professional staff, and have current policies for key museum functions and a current three-to five-year strategic/business plan.

- Incorporated non-profit heritage service organizations.

Applicants that are governed by other levels of government or by academic or cultural institutions are eligible, but must have distinct objectives, programs, and budget related to heritage. Federal organizations and federal Crown corporations are not eligible for Museums Assistance Program funding.

For more information

Please visit the website for information on the Agreement and for a list of regional program officers

National Office
Tel.: 819 997-7706
Fax: 819 934-3201
Website: www.pch.gc.ca/progs/acf-cfa/index_e.cfm

Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program

Objective

Through this program, the Government of Canada assumes financial liability for loss or damage to objects in an eligible travelling exhibition. The purpose of the program is to increase access for Canadians to Canadian and world heritage.

Who can apply?

Canadian museums, art galleries, libraries, and archives.

When is the deadline?

October 1 and April 1 of every year.

For more information

Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program
Heritage Policies and Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 953-1200
Fax: 819 934-3201
E-mail: indemcanada@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pei-trx/index_e.cfm

"Celebrate Canada!" Program

Objective

To provide access to celebrations across Canada to enable all Canadians to appreciate Canada's cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and geographic diversity by providing funding to community-based activities celebrating and promoting National Aboriginal Day (June 21), Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24), Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27), and Canada Day (July 1) each year.

Who can apply?

- Canadian non-profit organizations for exemple, corporations, trusts, cooperatives, and unincorporated associations
- Canadian business corporations (partnerships*, trusts, joint ventures, etc.), where projects are non-commercial in nature
- Canadian educational institutions, Canadian municipal governments, and other municipal, provincial, or territorial institutions, (Note: Federal, provincial, and territorial governments **are not eligible**)

*refers to the establishment of partnerships between eligible recipients

When is the deadline?

February 28 every year

For more information

Contact the Celebrate Canada Committee in your province or territory or visit www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/canada

Movable Cultural Property Program

Objectives

To assist designated heritage institutions in Canada—through the Movable Cultural Property Grants Program—with the acquisition of nationally significant cultural property that is threatened with export or located outside Canada.

To provide special tax incentives—under the provisions of the *Cultural Property Export and Import Act*—to encourage Canadians to donate or sell important objects to designated heritage institutions within Canada.

Who can apply?

Museums, galleries, libraries, archives, as well as public authorities that have been designated by the Minister of Canadian Heritage under the *Cultural Property Export and Import Act.*

When are the deadlines?

Applications for grants are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed when they are received.

Applications for certification are accepted four or five times a year. Please refer to the website below for meeting dates and deadlines.

For more information

Movable Cultural Property Program
Heritage Policies and Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 997-7761
Toll-free: 1 866 999-2494
Fax: 819 997-7757
E-mail: revboard_sec@pch.gc.ca
Websites: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/mcp-bcm/mcp_e.cfm
www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/cebc-cperb/index_e.cfm

Museums Assistance Program

Objective

The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) provides financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions for activities that facilitate Canadians' access to their heritage ensure the preservation, management and presentation of Aboriginal cultural heritage; and strengthen professional standards and enhance competencies in the management of key museum functions.

Who can apply?

- Incorporated, non-profit Canadian museums that provide services to the public year round, employ the equivalent of one full-time paid professional staff, sustain and/or have policies for key museological functions, and have a current three to five-year strategic/business plan
- Incorporated non-profit heritage services organizations
- Aboriginal governing bodies and other Aboriginal organizations with a mandate to preserve and support Aboriginal heritage

Applicants that are governed by other levels of government or by academic or cultural institutions are eligible, but must have distinct objectives, programs and budget related to heritage. Federal organizations and federal Crown corporations are not eligible for MAP funding.

When is the deadline?

November 1 of every year.

For more information

Contact information is provided on the Museums Assistance Program website. A program officer may be reached in your region.
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/pam-map

Citizen Participation

Canadian Studies Program

Objectives

The Canadian Studies Program (CSP) encourages Canadians to gain a better understanding of their country and its history, stories, people, and systems of government. Specifically, the Program supports the development of learning materials and activities that contribute to increasing Canadians' knowledge about Canada. To achieve this objective, the CSP increases the availability and accessibility of new quality learning materials and activities for use by educators and Canadians, especially young Canadians; builds partnerships in the area of learning materials and activities on Canada; and promotes the development of knowledge on current trends and public policy related to learning about Canada.

The program supports the development of a variety of learning materials and activities through a funding competition. Applicants for the funding competition may request up to 50 percent of the cost required for the research and development costs to develop a print, audio, audio-visual, or new media learning tool. Projects must meet the priority areas of the funding competition as well as the general eligibility criteria of the program.

In addition, applicants may include in their proposal a learning/teachers' guide to accompany the learning materials. Funds are available for up to 75 percent of the research and development costs to prepare the guide.

Who can apply?

- Legally incorporated Canadian voluntary organizations, non-governmental organizations, and Canadian private-sector companies or organizations (for example, Canadian film, new media, or print publishers).
- Individual Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
- Public and private schools, school boards,and other educational institutions such as colleges and universities, when permitted by applicable laws.

When is the deadline?

Please consult the Canadian Studies Program website for more information.

Note: Before you begin with your request for funds, we suggest you consult the *Applicants' Guide.* To obtain a copy, please contact us or download a copy of the Guide from the Canadian Studies Program website. We also encourage you to discuss your project with a Program officer before you submit your request for funding.

For more information

The Canadian Studies Program
Canadian Heritage
12 York Street (12-2-A)
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 613 998-9030
Toll-free: 1 877 392-4243
Fax: 613 998-9008
E-mail: csp-pec@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.pch.gc.ca/canadianstudies

Exchanges Canada

Exchanges Canada creates opportunities for young Canadians to gain a better understanding of their country, to connect with one another, and to gain a better appreciation of both the diversity and the shared aspects of life in Canada. The Exchanges Canada website also provides a single window to information on a wide range of exchanges available in Canada and abroad.

Through partnerships with not-for-profit organizations, Exchanges Canada supports both exchanges (Youth Exchanges Canada) for groups of young Canadians generally aged 12 to 17 and forums (Youth Forums Canada) for young Canadians generally aged 14 to 25. Each not-for-profit organization establishes its own selection criteria and registration deadlines for the exchanges and forums.

For more information

Exchanges Canada
Canadian Heritage
12 York Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 5S6

Tel.: 1 800 O Canada (1 800 622-6232)
Fax: 1 877 297-5014
E-mail: exchanges@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.exchanges.gc.ca

Katimavik Program

Through a partnership with a not-for-profit organization, the Katimavik Program supports opportunities for young Canadians to enhance their knowledge of Canada and its diversity, while contributing to communities.

Objective

Katimavik is a national youth volunteer and training program that each year provides approximately 1100 young people, aged 17 to 21, with an opportunity to acquire personal and professional skills by involving them in community projects in one French-speaking and two English-speaking regions of Canada for a 39-week period. Based on the concept of service learning, groups of 11 participants live together and volunteer in community projects. Participants also engage in a learning program with topics including leadership, official languages, healthy lifestyles, the environment, and cultural discovery.

Who can apply?

Eligible candidates:

- are 17 to 21 years of age when the program starts
- are Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- have never participated in the Katimavik program

When is the deadline?

Please refer to Katimavik's website for application deadlines.

For more information

Katimavik
2100 Pierre-Dupuy Avenue
Wing 2, Suite 3010
Cité du Havre
Montréal, Quebec
H3C 3R5

Toll-free: 1 888 525-1503
Fax: 514 868-0901
E-mail: info@katimavik.org
Website: www.katimavik.org

Young Canada Works

Objectives

To provide Canadian youth with summer work experiences and internships.

To provide businesses and organizations in identified areas the opportunity to tap into Canada's most energetic and enthusiastic employment pool.

As part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy and in partnership with employers from private, public, and non-profit organizations, Young Canada Works includes the following five components:

Student Summer Jobs

- **Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages**—exploring career-related options by connecting English and French skills to the world of work
- **Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations**—learning and building skills that connect to career options in heritage
- **Young Canada Works for Aboriginal Urban Youth**—making a difference for members of the Aboriginal urban community by exploring career-related options and building work skills to make a difference in their urban communities

Graduate Internships

- **Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage**—helping develop career prospects for graduates through projects that help a heritage organization achieve its mandate in Canada or abroad
- **Young Canada Works at Building Careers in English and in French**—participants boosting career prospects through projects abroad, which involve media, communications, trade, heritage, and cultural services and products

Who can apply?

Youth

To apply for any Young Canada Works program, you must be legally entitled to work in Canada and be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada. In addition, you must be between 16 and 30 years old at the start of your employment.

Employers

Businesses and organizations that want to provide practical and rewarding opportunities to young Canadians in their field of study.

For more information

Toll-free: 1 800 935-5555
E-mail: ycwcoordinator@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage

Objective

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage supports activities that celebrate local historical heritage, artists, and artisans and that are intended for and open to the general public. The program's objective is to involve citizens in their communities through festivals, events, and activities that promote the local performing and visual arts, as well as through the expression, celebration, and preservation of local historical heritage.

Program Components

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage funding can be accessed through two components:

- **Local Arts and Heritage Festivals**, which supports local community events and activities that feature the public presentation of local artists and/or local heritage
- **Historical Anniversaries Programming**, which supports local community events and activities that commemorate the 100 anniversary or greater (in increments of 25 years) of a local historically significant event or person

Who can apply?

- Local incorporated non-profit organizations
- Local unincorporated non-profit groups
- Band councils, local tribal councils, or other local Aboriginal (First Nation, Inuit, or Métis) governments or equivalent authorities.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage website for application deadlines.

For more information

For more details about this program, including application forms and guidelines, visit the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage site at www.pch.gc.ca/communities.

You can also visit your nearest Canadian Heritage office, or contact Canadian Heritage toll-free by calling 1 866 811-0055 or TTY: 819 997-3123.

Digital Future

Canada New Media Fund

Objective

To provide support for the market research, prototyping, product development, marketing, and online distribution of high-quality, original, interactive, Canadian new media products in both official languages that are intended for the general public and are competitive in international markets.

Who can apply?

Canadian companies and professional associations (organizations or agencies representing the Canadian new media industry) active in new media content production and distribution online, as well as companies that possess the expertise to create increased awareness for the Canadian cultural new media sector.

When is the deadline?

Contact Telefilm Canada for upcoming deadlines.

For more information

Telefilm Canada
Head Office
360 St. Jacques Street, Suite 500
Montréal, Quebec
H2Y 1P5

Tel.: 514 283-6363
Toll-free: 1 800 567-0890
Fax: 514 283-8212
Website: www.telefilm.gc.ca

Toronto
474 Bathurst Street, Suite 100
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 2S6

Tel.: 416 973-6436
Toll-free: 1 800 463-4607
Fax: 416 973-8606

Vancouver
609 Granville Street, Suite 410
Vancouver, British Columbia
V7Y 1G5

Tel.: 604 666-1566
Toll-free: 1 800 663-7771
Fax: 604 666-7754

Halifax
1717 Barrington Street, 3rd Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 2A4

Tel.: 902 426-8425
Toll-free: 1 800 565-1773
Fax: 902 426-4445

Canadian Memory Fund

Objective

The primary objective of the Canadian Memory Fund is to connect all Canadians with the riches of Canada's heritage by making key Canadian cultural collections held by federal institutions available free of charge on the Internet in both official languages. The Fund will provide meaningful and seamless access to content that helps deepen understanding of Canada and of our rich diversity, especially for the benefit of Canadian youth and students.

Who can apply?

Federal institutions, including all federal departments, agencies, and Crown corporations holding key collections relevant to Canada's culture and heritage.

When is the deadline?

A call for proposals is issued on an annual basis.

For more information

Canadian Culture Online
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor (25-3-V)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 953-4817
Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

Community Memories Program

Objectives

To create a national online portrait of Canada's history by connecting individual local histories, to stimulate community–museum partnerships in the development of online local history exhibits, and to strengthen the capacity of smaller museums to create digital content for use on the Web and in local programming.

Who can apply?

- Public, not-for-profit museums that have demonstrated their commitment to work collaboratively with colleagues across the country by becoming basic or contributing members of the Canadian Heritage Information Network and the Virtual Museum of Canada.
- Institutions with no more than five full-time paid staff. Institutions that are entirely volunteer-run or whose communities are not defined geographically are included in this criterion.

When is the deadline?

A call for proposals is issued on an annual basis.

For more information

Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)
Canadian Heritage
Community Memories Program
15 Eddy Street, 4th Floor (15-4-A)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-1200
Toll-free: 1 800 520-2446
E-mail: service@chin.gc.ca

Gateway Fund

Objectives

- To increase the amount of quality Canadian cultural content for the Internet
- To build audiences for that content by making it easy to find on the Internet
- To encourage Canadians to use the content and share their perspectives on Canadian events, people, and values

This fund seeks to support projects presented by and with content about Aboriginal Peoples and ethnocultural communities.

Who can apply?

Funding under the Gateway Fund is available to Canadian not-for-profit organizations or associations incorporated under Part II of the *Canada Business Corporations Act* or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation, or a First Nation (band or tribal council), Métis settlement, or Inuit equivalent government. The applicant's main role must be to serve one or more Aboriginal or ethnocultural communities **and** it must be active in promoting the culture of that (those) community(ies).

When is the deadline?

The deadline to apply for funding for 2008/09 is February 19, 2008.

For more information

Canadian Culture Online
Canadian Heritage
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Gatineau, Quebec
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Tel.: 819 953-4817
Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

New Media Research and Development Initiative

Objectives

- To help build research and development (R&D) capacity in Canada and to advance innovation, specifically in the area of digital cultural content
- To strengthen R&D capacity in small- to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the cultural new media industry
- To encourage partnerships between organizations involved in developing innovations to allow them to share expertise and build on each other's strengths

Projects must involve applied research that pertains to the Canadian cultural sector and interactive digital cultural content, develops technical innovations (such as tools, software applications, or processes), and integrates the potential users of these innovations into research activities.

Who can apply?

Canadian organizations, including private-sector small and medium-sized enterprises active in the cultural new media sector, not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations, non-governmental research institutes active in the cultural or other relevant sectors, and post-secondary educational institutions with a research mandate.

When is the deadline?

For more information on the application deadline, please contact the program directly.

For more information

Canadian Culture Online
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

New Media Research Networks Fund

Objective

The objective of the New Media Research Networks Fund is to help build research and development capacity in Canada and to advance innovation in the area of digital cultural content.

Under the Fund, a group of public and private sector partners organize themselves into a network that enables researchers to share knowledge, resources, and facilities. This network will develop a research program made up of component projects centered on a particular theme that is relevant to the cultural sector and promotes innovation in new media or interactive digital content. Research will result in technological innovations for use in the cultural sector. Specifically, funding will be provided for organizations developing innovations such as tools, processes, and software that can be used in turn in creating, managing, or delivering digital cultural content.

Who can apply?

Canadian organizations, including private-sector small and medium-sized enterprises active in the cultural new media sector, non-governmental research institutes, public educational institutions with a research mandate, and not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations.

For more information

Canadian Culture Online
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor (25-3-V)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 953-4817
Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

Partnerships Fund

Objective

The Partnerships Fund is designed to assist partnership initiatives between not-for-profit, public and private organizations and institutions to connect all Canadians with the riches of Canada's heritage by making Canadian cultural collections held by provincial, municipal, and local cultural organizations available on the Internet in both official languages.

Who can apply?

Funding under the Partnerships Fund is available to Canadian registered or incorporated not-for-profit institutions active in the cultural heritage sector; public educational institutions and Aboriginal, municipal, or regional governments or agencies of a provincial or territorial government.

When is the deadline?

For more information on the application deadline, please contact the program directly.

For more information

Canadian Culture Online
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor (25-3-V)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 953-4817
Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ccop-pcce

Virtual Museum of Canada Investment Program

Objectives

- To provide a branded collection of high-quality content and features to Canadians of all ages through a dynamic Internet service freely available in French and English, the Virtual Museum of Canada portal.
- To develop engaging content that takes advantage of the digital medium to create experiences that are not feasible in physical space or analogue media.
- To develop a collaboration between Canadian museums and CHIN in support of the Virtual Museum of Canada.

Who can apply?

- Public, non-profit museums that have demonstrated their commitment to work collaboratively with colleagues across the country by becoming members of CHIN
- Organizations that have an ongoing role in representing museums or managing several institutions (for example provincial museum associations, Heritage branches in certain provinces) and that are making proposals on behalf of multiple museums

When is the deadline?

Calls for proposals take place in summer and winter.

For more information

Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-4-A)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-1200
Toll-free: 1 800 520-2446
Fax: 819 994-9555
E-mail: service@chin.gc.ca

Multiculturalism and Human Rights

Human Rights Program

Objective

To increase the awareness, knowledge, and practical enjoyment of human rights in Canada, this program provides a limited number of grants and contributions to related projects.

In order to receive funding under this program, human rights standards as set out in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, or the international human rights treaties to which Canada is party must be an explicit and important part of the project activities. Project should be intended for a Canadian audience.

Proposals must clearly outline the human rights promotion activities of the project along with the expected results.

Who can apply?

Canadian non-profit organizations, professional organizations, universities, and post-secondary institutions.

When is the deadline?

An initial selection of projects for funding is made in May of each year. Additional applications are considered throughout the year, as long as funds remain available.

For more information

Human Rights Program
Multiculturalism and Human Rights Branch
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 11th Floor (15-11-B)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-3458
Fax: 819 994-5252
E-mail: rights-droits@pch.gc.ca
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pdp-hrp/canada/grant_e.cfm

Multiculturalism Program

Introduction

The Multiculturalism Program supports the Department's mandate and the *Canadian Multiculturalism Act* by helping all Canadians to participate fully in the economic, political, social and cultural life of Canada.

Objectives

Funding provided under the terms of the Multiculturalism Program focuses on initiatives to achieve the following program objectives:

- civic participation – ethno-cultural/racial minorities participate in public decision-making.
- cross-cultural understanding – communities and the broad public engage in informed dialogue and sustained action to combat racism.
- institutional change – public institutions eliminate systemic barriers.

Priorities:

- To support the economic, social, and cultural integration of new Canadians and cultural communities.
- To faciliate programs such as mentorship, volunteerism, leadership, and civic education among at-risk cultural youth.
- To promote inter-cultural understanding and Canadian values (democracy, freedom, human rights, and the rule of law) through community initiatives, with the objective of addressing issues of cultural social exclusion (parallel communities) and radicalization.

Who can apply?

- Canadian not-for-profit organizations or associations
- Non-federal Canadian public or public-interest institutions such as the media, boards of education, schools, colleges and universities, chambers of commerce, law enforcement and police agencies, hospitals, and other health care institutions
- Regional and municipal government and their agencies
- First Nations and Inuit governments, band councils and organizations
- Canadian citizens and permanent residents

When is the deadline?

Applications can be submitted throughout the fiscal year. There are no pre-set deadlines for applications for projects.

For more information

Multiculturalism Program Guidelines

You can read the guidelines at:
www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/multi/program/index_e.cfm
You can reach a program officer by dialing toll-free:
1 888 77-MULTI or 1 888 776-8584
You can also send an e-mail to: multi_canada@pch.gc.ca

Official Languages

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Community Life Component

Cooperation with the Community Sector

Objectives

This sub-component aims to support the involvement of official-language community organizations and to reinforce their ability to take action to make measurable gains in long-term community development, as well as to encourage innovation and excellence.

Who can apply?

Non-profit organizations that reflect official-language minority community interests and whose mission, mandate, or majority of activities contribute to the development and expansion of official-language minority communities on a national, provincial, regional, or local scale.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

For local or provincial organizations, please contact the nearest Department of Canadian Heritage office. For national organizations, please contact:

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Community Life Component

Intergovernmental Cooperation on Minority-Language Services

Objective

This sub-component aims to help provincial and territorial governments offer provincial, territorial, and municipal services in the language of the official-language minority community, as well as the necessary infrastructure to provide these services.

Who can apply?

Provincial and territorial governments.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Please contact the nearest Department of Canadian Heritage office or the:

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-2222
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Community Life Component

Strategic Funds

Objective

This sub-component aims to assist official-language minority communities in encouraging their citizens to participate in local community life in their own language, develop the vitality of the culture, and integrate into their local community life through large-scale projects.

Who can apply?

Non-profit organizations, associations, institutions, and provincial and territorial governments.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Please contact the nearest Department of Canadian Heritage office or the:

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Community Life Component

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages
Young Canada Works at Building Careers in English and French

Objective

These two components of the Youth Employment Strategy aim to advance the skills and hands-on experience of young participants while encouraging their participation in the development of official-language minority communities.

Who can apply?

Information on eligibility criteria to both components is available on the website below or by calling the Government of Canada's toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Closing dates for employers are specified on the website below.

For more information

Toll-free: 1 800 935-5555
Website: www.youngcanadaworks.ca

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Minority-Language Education Component

Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector

Objective

This sub-component aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge, methods, and tools to support minority-language education.

Who can apply?

Canadian non-profit organizations, professional associations, and post-secondary institutions.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.pch.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/dclo-vc_e.cfm

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Minority-Language Education Component

Destination Clic—Programme d'enrichissement du français

Objective

This bursary program enables young Francophones from official-language minority communities to improve their first-language skills through a five-week intensive summer course at an accredited post-secondary institution.

The program is administered by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) in cooperation with the department of education or the department responsible for post-secondary education in provinces and territories.

Who can apply?

Information on how to have access to bursaries is available on the website below or by calling the CMEC toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below or call the toll-free line for information on the application deadline.

For more information

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC)
Toll-free: 1 877 866-4242
Website: www.destinationclic.ca

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Minority-Language Education Component

Intergovernmental Cooperation

Objective

This sub-component aims to help provincial and territorial governments directly or through the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) to offer members of official-language minority communities an education in their own language.

Who can apply?

Provincial and territorial governments and the CMEC.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-2222
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Development of Official-Language Communities Program

Minority-Language Education Component

Odyssey—Full-Time Language Assistant Program
Accent—Part-Time Language Assistant Program

Objectives

These programs enable post-secondary youth to work with teachers in primary, secondary, and post-secondary institutions to enrich French first-language courses and to support teaching in a minority setting.

The programs are administered by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) in cooperation with the department of education or the department responsible for post-secondary education in provinces and territories.

Who can apply?

Information on how to have access to assistant positions is available on the websites below or by calling the CMEC toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the websites below or call the toll-free line for information on the application deadline.

For more information

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC)
Toll-free: 1 877 866-4242
Websites: www.myodyssey.ca
www.myaccent.ca

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Promotion of Linguistic Duality Component

Collaboration in Promotion

Objective

This funding vehicle aims to support the ongoing commitment and actions of organizations involved primarily in promoting linguistic duality and the provision of services in both official languages, with a focus on long-term outcomes.

Who can apply?

Financial assistance is targeted at duly constituted Canadian non-profit organizations whose main activities contribute to promoting linguistic duality in Canada.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this funding vehicle.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Promotion of Linguistic Duality Component

Support for Innovation

Objective

This funding vehicle aims to encourage innovative projects that promote linguistic duality and the provision of services in both official languages.

Who can apply?

Funding is targeted primarily at duly constituted Canadian non-profit organizations.

Individuals and governmental organizations are not eligible.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this funding vehicle.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Promotion of Linguistic Duality Component

Support for Interpretation and Translation

Objective

This funding vehicle aims to assist organizations that encourage the participation of Canadians in both official languages at public events and to increase the number of documents available in both official languages.

Who can apply?

Funding is targeted primarily at Canadian non-profit organizations duly incorporated according to provincial, territorial, or federal laws.

Individuals, governmental organizations, universities, schools, school boards, hospitals, and foreign institutions and organizations are not eligible.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this funding vehicle.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
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Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Second-Language Learning Component

Cooperation with the Non-Governmental Sector

Objective

This sub-component aims to increase the production and dissemination of knowledge, methods, and tools to support teaching of a second language.

Who can apply?

Canadian non-profit organizations, professional associations, and post-secondary institutions.

Individuals and governmental organizations are not eligible.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel: 819 994-5696
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Second-Language Learning Component

Explore—Second Language Summer Program

Objective

This bursary program enables young Canadians to improve their second official language through a five-week summer immersion course in an accredited post-secondary institution.

The program is administered by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) in cooperation with the department of education or the department responsible for post-secondary education in provinces and territories.

Who can apply?

Information on how to have access to bursaries is available on the website below or by calling the CMEC toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below or call the toll-free line for information on the application deadline.

For more information

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC)
Toll-free: 1 877 866-4242
Website: www.myexplore.ca

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Second-Language Learning Component

Intergovernmental Cooperation

Objective

This sub-component aims to help provincial and territorial governments directly or through the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) offer young Canadians activities enabling them to learn English and French as a second official language.

Who can apply?

Provincial and territorial governments and the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the website below for the schedule of this sub-component.

For more information

Official Languages Support Programs Branch
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street (15-7-J)
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 994-2222
Fax: 819 953-6580
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/lo-ol/progs/index_e.cfm

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Second-Language Learning Component

Odyssey—Full-Time Language Assistant Program
Accent—Part-Time Language Assistant Program

Objective

These programs enable post-secondary youth to work with teachers in primary, secondary, and post-secondary institutions to enrich French or English second-language courses and to support the teaching of the second language.

The programs are administered by the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC) in cooperation with the department of education or the department responsible for post-secondary education in provinces and territories.

Who can apply?

Information on how to have access to assistant positions is available on the appropriate website or by calling the CMEC toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Please refer to the appropriate website or call the toll-free line for information on the application deadlines.

For more information

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC)
Toll-free: 1 877 866-4242
Websites: www.myodyssey.ca
www.myaccent.ca

Enhancement of Official Languages Program

Second-Language Learning Component

Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages
Young Canada Works at Building Careers in English and French

Objective

These two components of the Youth Employment Strategy aim to advance the skills and hands-on experience of young participants while enabling them to learn and improve English or French as a second official language.

Who can apply?

Information on eligibility criteria to both components is available on the website below or by calling the Government of Canada's toll-free line.

When is the deadline?

Closing dates for employers are specified on the website below.

For more information

Toll-free: 1 800 935-5555
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/ycw-jct/html/welcome_e.htm

Sport

Athlete Assistance Program

Objective

The Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) contributes to the pursuit of excellence through its support for improved Canadian athlete performances at major international sporting events, enabling athletes to combine their sport and academic or working careers while training intensively in pursuit of world-class performances. To this end, the Program identifies and supports athletes already in the top sixteen in the world in their sport or those who have the potential to be.

Who can apply?

National Sport Organization, (NSO) determine who may be eligible for nomination according to the AAP carding criteria. NSO provide eligible athletes, with an AAP application form. Athletes complete the application form and submit it to NSO. The NSO then prepares a submission package that includes nominations for all eligible athletes for review by Sport Canada.

When is the deadline?

NSO, prepare and forward the submissions to Sport Canada before the end of the NSO carding cycle. Factors such as the timing of major events determine the timing of the carding cycle for each NSO. The timing of the carding cycle may vary from year to year.

For more information

Sport Canada
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 16th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 956-8027
Fax: 819 953-1465
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/sc/prog/index_e.cfm

Hosting Program

Objective

The Hosting Program (HP) is a key instrument in the Government of Canada's overall approach to sport development in Canada and aims to enhance the development of sport excellence and the international profile of sport organizations by assisting sport organizations to host the Canada Games and international sport events in Canada. These events are expected to produce significant sport, economic, social, and cultural benefits. The Program has four components: International Major Multisport Games, International Single Sport Events, International Multisport Games for Aboriginal Peoples and Persons with a Disability and the Canada Games.

Who can apply?

Contributions are made to organizations that are incorporated as non-profit corporations under federal or provincial law, including eligible National Sport Organizations (NSOs) and Multisport Service Organizations (MSOs), and organizations created for a specific bidding or hosting project.

When are the deadlines?

International Major Multisport Games and International Multisport Games for Aboriginal Peoples and Persons with a Disability.

- Federal support must be sought before a bid is made to the international federation.

International Single Sport Events.

- Requests up to $50,000 are due a minimum of six months prior to the event.
- Requests between $50,000 / $250,000 are due a minimum of one year prior to the event.
- Requests above $250,000 are due a minimum of two years prior to the event.

Canada Games

- Financial request timelines are predetermined by the recurring nature of this event.

For more information

Sport Canada
Canadian Heritage
Major Games and Hosting Division
15 Eddy Street, 16th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 956-8156
Fax: 819 956-8083
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/sc/prog/index_e.cfm

Sport Support Program

Objective

The Sport Support Program (SSP) is the primary funding vehicle for initiatives associated with the delivery of the Canadian Sport Policy. SSP funding is aimed at developing athletes and coaches at the highest international levels, providing sound technically-based sport programming for all athletes, increasing the number of Canadians from all segments of society involved in sport, and advancing Canadian interests and values in Canada and abroad. This funding is provided to eligible organizations in support of programming that supports the goals of the *Canadian Sport Policy*.

Who can apply?

- National sport organizations eligible under the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (SFAF).
- National Multisport Service Organizations and Canadian Sport Centres eligible under the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (SFAF).
- Provincial and Territorial governments.
- Universities, colleges, and other incorporated, not-for-profit institutions or organizations delivering programs or pilot projects relevant to the *Canadian Sport Policy*.

When is the deadline?

February and May for eligible organizations.

For more information

Sport Canada
Canadian Heritage
15 Eddy Street, 16th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Tel.: 819 956-9683
Fax: 819 956-8006
Website: www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/sc/prog/index_e.cfm